Submission of Eradi Tribunal Report on Water Dispute

416. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA :
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD :
SHRI N. E. BALARAM :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tribunal for the allocation of Ravi-Beas Waters, headed by Shri V. Balakrishna Eradi on the settlement of water dispute among the States of Haryana, Punjab and Rajasthan has since submitted its report to the Government;

(b) if so, its findings therefor; and

(c) whether the finding have since been examined by Government and if so, with what results?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) The Ravi and Beas Waters Tribunal has submitted its report to the Government on 30-1-1987 which is under consideration.

Corporate Plan for Production of Fertilizers

417. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Indian Farmers Fertilizer Corporation has finalised any corporate plan for the coming decade to boost the production of fertilizers;

(b) if so, what are the broad outlines of the plant; and

(c) the funds allocated for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) to (c) The Corporate Plan prepared by Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Limited for 1986-96 aims at increasing production in the existing plants by revamping retrofitting as well as expansion of production facilities by adding a new Urea Ammonia plant. The Corporate Plan also envisages setting up of a HDPE bag manufacturing unit. The total investment envisaged is about 2300 crores. The Plan is yet to be considered and approved by the Board of Directors.

Setting up of new sugar units in private Sector

418. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have recently taken any decision to allow private sector to set up new sugar units in the country;

(b) if so, names of the places where new sugar units are likely to be set-up by the private sector; and

(c) the reasons for granting permission to private sector?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K L. BHAGAT): (a) Government have decided to continue the sectoral priorities followed during the Sixth Plan period, namely, co-operative first public sector next, and private sector thereafter in the absence of application from the above two sectors, during the Seventh Plan period also.

(b) and (c) The Central Government do not propose areas of States for setting up new sugar units. The applications for grant of new licences submitted by entrepreneurs through the State Governments with their recommendations are considered subject to favourable agro-climatic conditions and techno-economic feasibility. No letter of intent/industrial licence has been granted for setting up new sugar mills in the country to the private sector during the Seventh Five Year Plan so far.

Urban and Regional Information System for implementation of Urban Development Plans

419. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to establish a sound urban and regional in-